IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1-13. (Cancelled)
- --14. (New) A method for determining whether a compound or composition is a regulator of intracellular glucocorticoid activity in neuronal tissue comprising determining whether said compound or composition inhibits reductase activity of 11-Beta-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase 1 (11-Beta HSD1) in said tissue.--

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